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For: INSULIN EXPRESSING HUMAN PANCREATIC ISLET CELL LINE CAPABLE
OF REVERSIBLY PROLIFERATING AND USE THEREOF

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to examining on the merits and calculating the filing fee for the national phase application filed herewith under U.S.C 371, please enter the following amendments to captioned application as published.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 5 of the application and add new claim 6. The amended and new claims are shown in attachment A.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification on page 7, after the heading "BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DRAWINGS" and before the paragraph on line 15 by inserting the following paragraph, as shown in Attachment B.